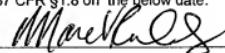


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, for a period of three month(s).

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)       other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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**Payment Method:**

- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above.  
Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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